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C O N F I D E N T I A L GEORGETOWN 1868

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: GY
SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM'S HEALTH

REF: GEORGETOWN 1775

1. DURING A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION AUGUST 10 I COMMENTED TO FONMIN WILLS THAT DURING THE MEETING WITH ANDREW YOUNG EARLIER IN THE DAY THE PRIME MINISTER HAD APPEARED TO ME TO BE EXTREMELY TIRED. HE HAD LACKED ANIMATION AND SPOKEN MUCH MORE SLOWLY THAN WAS HIS CUSTOM. WILLS CONCURRED AND SAID THAT BURNHAM'S HEART WAS THE PROBLEM AND THAT HE HAD HYPERTENSION. HE SAID HE HOPED THAT THE US WOULD BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE BURNHAM ON EXTREMELY SHORT NOTICE IN A HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT IN THE UNITED STATES SHOULD HIS SITUATION WORSEN. I TOLD HIM THAT I THOUGHT THE ARRANGEMENTS WE HAD MADE EARLIER WOULD STILL BE APPLICABLE.

2. WILLS SAID THAT DESPITE BURNHAM'S PHYSICAL WEAKNESS
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HE INSISTED ON DOING MORE THINGS THAN HE SHOULD.
THE PM WAS VERY WORRIED ABOUT THE PARTY CONGRESS BEGINNING ON AUGUST 12 AND WOULD NOT REST.

3. COMMENT. BURNHAM DID NOT LOOK WELL NOR WAS HE HIS USUAL ANIMATED SELF DURING THE MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG.

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